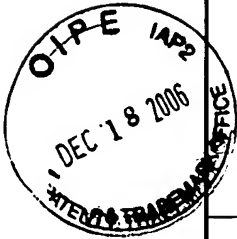


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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50		25
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Multiple dependent claims	360		180

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Telecom Italia S.p.A., having its offices at Piazza degli Affari, 2, I-20123 Milano, Italy, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified Application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors, a copy of which is attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title is in the said assignee. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the said assignee.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 21, 2006.

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WHEREAS, We, **Giancarlo TONINO**, residing at via Tomalino 6-Bienca-10010 Chiaverano-Italy; **Pier Domenico DI BENEDETTO**, residing at via S. Giovanni Bosco 14-10144 Torino-Italy and **Giovanni QUARANTI**, residing at via Castellamonte 12/1-10010 Banchette D'Ivrea (TO)-Italy, are the inventors of certain inventions and improvements described in a U.S. patent application identified by Attorney Docket No. 000280.00053 and having the title:

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ASSIGNEE, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application, inventions and improvements and any patents that may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States of America (U.S.) and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

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And we covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement or do anything in conflict herewith;

And we further covenant and agree that We will without undue delay execute without further consideration all such papers as may be necessary to perfect the title to said application, inventions and improvements, and LETTERS PATENT in the ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES, and we agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES all known facts respecting said application, inventions, improvements, and LETTERS PATENT, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, and generally to do all things necessary to aid ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES to obtain and

enforce for their own benefit patent protection for said application, inventions and improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of the ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES;

And we authorize the ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES to file in our names or their own, as appropriate, application for LETTERS PATENT in any and all countries of the world, and we authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any proper official of any country, to issue to said ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES any and all LETTERS PATENT for said application, inventions and improvements, for their sole use, to the full end of the term for which such LETTERS PATENT may be granted;

And we hereby grant our attorneys at the law firm of Banner & Witcoff the power to insert into this document information sufficient to identify the patent application to which this assignment pertains.

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